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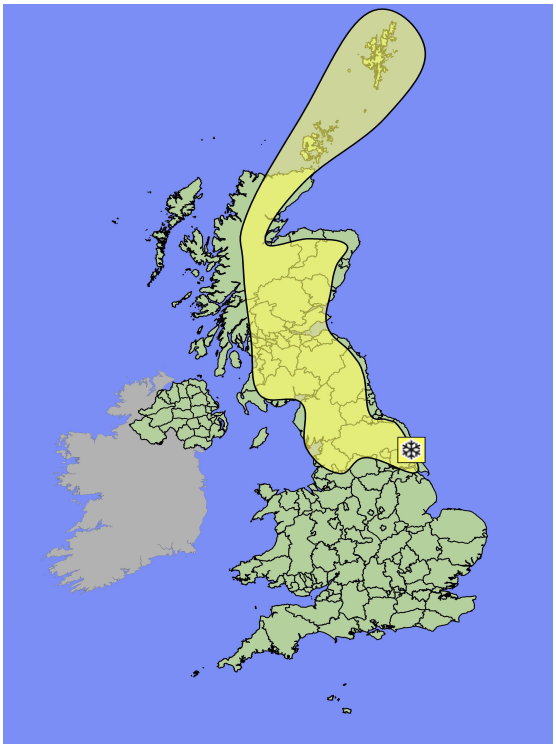

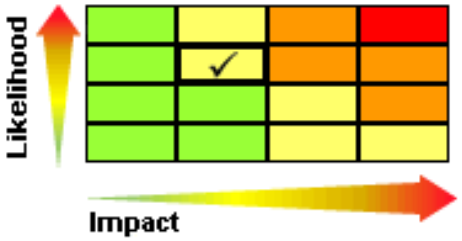

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Cold air coming off the continent will lead to the frontal band across Northern England, and the more showery precipitation further to the north, turning to a mix of rain and sleet near coasts but with snow inland, and particularly over high ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 10th Feb 2013** until **23:59 on Sun, 10th Feb 2013**

A band of rain pushing into Northern England, and a stream of showers running into eastern and northeastern Scotland, will both turn to sleet and snow on Sunday, mainly above 200 m but to lower level across the Northern Isles. Accumulations of 3-6 cm are expected in places, with 5-10 cm above 300 m and, over Aberdeenshire, Angus and Perth & Kinross, up to around 15 cm by the end of Sunday at these higher levels.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption, particularly to travel, associated with the snowfall.

This is an update to recent warnings, which extends the warning to the Northern Isles and inland parts of Caithness, while removing it from the immediate coastal strip in the east. It also takes into account that the worst of the snow is now expected fall before the end of Sunday, with ice becoming the predominant hazard thereafter.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - Stockton-on-Tees
- North West England
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  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Lancashire
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  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands
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